

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of the September 3, 1958 Meeting
at the ESM Bldg., 3112 W. Highland Blvd.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by President, Doug Pavek, W9FDX. Minutes of the May 29, 1958 Meeting were heard and approved.

President Doug Pavek welcomed all present to a new club season. Doug also presented a pin to Jim Buth, K9CJK, for signing up five or more club members during the previous season.

First Vice President, Ken Eggert, W9MOT, announced some of the programs planned for future meetings.

Treasurer, Chas. Dawson, W9CUW, gave an account of the club's financial status.

Three bulletins from ARRL Headquarters were read by the secretary.

Activities Chairman, Fred Borchardt, W9DYG, reported that MRAC now has three (3) additional DXCC members, W9GPI, W9RH and W9LVR. Fred also had plans for putting the MRAC score on top in this years sweepstakes.

W9QYW, Field Day Chairman, gave a brief account of Field Day activities and results.

Dick Oberholtzer, W9ZPV, reported on the past Civil Defense Alert as call by the mayor.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to accounts of the National Convention by John Scarvaci, W9GIL, Doug Pavek, W9FDX, Jeanne Pavek, W9OMZ and Jack Doyle, W9GPI.

The meeting was concluded at 10:00 P.M. with 44 members and no guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,



A.L. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of the August 21, 1958 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Chairman, Dick Oberholtzer, W9ZPV, at the home of Fred Borchardt, W9DYG.

Minutes of the July Board Meeting were read and approved as read.

A Motion #8-1, was made by Ray Peschek, W9LJU, that Ken Eggert, W9MOT, be authorized to send condolences to families of bereaved MRAC Members. The motion was seconded by Fred Borchardt, W9DYG and carried unanimously.

Charles Porch, K9ENB, commented on investigations into securing advertising for Hamateur Chatter. Charles felt that all businesses contacted would be willing to advertise. Some discussion was given to member type ads, and when it appeared that the matter might be put to a vote, a Motion #8-2 was made by Russ Burss, W9RKP to defer votion on member ads for Hamateur Chatter until the next board meeting. The motion was seconded by Charles Porch, K9ENB and after additional discussion, carried unanimously.

Treasurer, Charles Dawson, W9CUW, reported on the financial status of the club.

A Motion #8-3 was made by Fred Borchardt, W9DYG to accept the expenses incurred by Doug Pavek, W9FDX, for the Sweepstakes and Wisconsin State QSO Party Awards. The motion was seconded by Ken Eggert, W9MOT and carried unanimously.

A Motion #8-4, made by Al Belanger, W9MDG, to authorize payment for the flowers sent for the funeral of the late Bob Lathrop, W9LJV, was seconded by Charles Porch, K9ENB and carried unanimously.

A Motion #8-5, was made by Ray Peschek, W9LJU to formally accept the Traveling Phone Trophy donated by G. Fedder, W9YFW, D. Pavek, W9FDX and F. Borchardt, W9DYG, as official club trophy to be presented hereafter to winners of the local phone contest. Motion was seconded by F. Borchardt and carried unanimously.

Dick Oberholtzer, W9ZPV, reported on Civil-Defense activity following the mailing concerning the local C-D Alert.

Ken Eggert, W9MOT announced some of the programs planned for the first two months.

Al Belanger, W9MDG, commented on his trip to the National Convention at Washington D.C.

Fred Borchardt, W9DYG, disclosed his plans for putting the MRAC on top in this year's sweepstakes.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M. Two board members, John Scarvaci, W9GIL and Doug Pavek, W9FDX, not present and excused.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. Bowen, W9QYW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of the September 10, 1958 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by President, Doug Pavak, W9FDX.

Minutes of the September 3rd meeting were read and approved.

First Vice President, Ken Eggert, announced plans for some future meetings.

Second Vice President, Russ Burss, W9RKP, initiated two new members into the club: Richard Sadler, W9UTFV and William A. Kamp, K9LPU. K9LPU was introduced in absentism due to his being in the Armed Forces.

President, Doug Pavak, made three committee appointments: Don Gross, W9KQD as chairman of the local contest committee, Charlie Porch, K9ENB, Field Day Chairman and Dennis *Ward*, as head of the technical bulletin committee.

Fred Borchardt, W9DYG, outlined his plans for putting the MRAC on top nationally this years sweepstakes. Fred also passed a poster and requested that each member sign his name to a quota of 100,000, 50,000, 25,000 or 10,000 points.

Doug Pavak, W9FDX, passed out a questionnaire to the membership. After these were filled out, each member present was asked to comment on his operating and what he would most enjoy hearing at club meetings.

Jack Doyle, W9GPI, introduced Stan Johnson, KC4USV, who gave the membership and interesting resume of his experiences in the Antarctic

The meeting was concluded at 10:20 P.M. with thirty-four (34) members and two (2) guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. Bowen

A. L. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of the September 17, 1958 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M., by President, Doug Pavak, W9FDX. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

First Vice President, Ken Eggert, W9MOT, discussed some of the programs planned for future meetings.

Doug Pavak, W9FDX, commented on the results of the questionnaires filled out at a previous meeting.

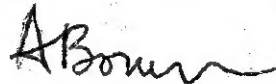
A twenty minute movie titled "Basic Electronics" was presented for the membership's viewing. The picture, animated, and in color, dealt mainly with the basic operation of simple vacuum tubes.

Interference Committee Chairman, Ed Buchholz, W9VBZ, presented an excellent report on the functions and experiences of the committee. Immediately following, a quiz on TVI was taken by the membership. Papers were corrected upon completion of the quiz and answers were discussed with Al Belager, W9MDG as moderator. It was noted that all were not in complete agreement with the answers.

All guests present were asked to stand and introduce themselves.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M. with thirty-six (36) members and four (4) guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,



A. L. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of September 25, 1958 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President, Doug Pavak, W9FDX.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

First Vice President, Ken Eggert, W9MOT, announced some future programs.

Second Vice President, Russ Burss, W9RKP, presented his plans for increasing membership in the club. Russ also displayed his chart, onto which all new members names will be placed.

President, Doug Pavak appointed Frank Stelloh, K9EUZ to be in charge of code practice sessions before club meetings.

Gordon Fedder, W9YFW, made an appeal for mobiles to assist in ~~a coming parade.~~ *the Marquette Homecoming Parade.*

All visitors were asked to identify themselves.

At this point, Jack Doyle, W9GPI, Central Division Director introduced the evening's speaker, John Huntoon, WILVQ, Assistant General Manager of the ARRL whose talk was titled: "The World Radio Conference." Mr. Huntoon discussed the first international conferences starting in 1912, the first simple laws and frequency allocations, the creation of the Federal Radio Commission (the forerunner of present day FCC) in 1927 and in the same year, the first real frequency allocations to amateurs. Mr. Huntoon also pointed out the difficulties encountered by the U.S.A. in having other foreign countries even recognize amateur radio, to the extent of licensing operators and allocating frequencies.

Moving on to present times, Mr. Huntoon discussed the 1947 conference, the basis of our present laws, and plans for next year's conference.

Following the talk, all questions presented by the membership were answered.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 P.M. with 43 members and 5 guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

Minutes of October 1, 1958 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by President, Doug Pavak, W9FDX.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Second Vice President, Russ Burss, W9RKP, had some additional words concerning club membership. Russ requested that all members try to bring in at least one guest.

Ink Bowen, W9QYW, presented certificates to the winners of the last 10 Meter Contest and the traveling trophy to Russ Burss, W9RKP for winning first place.

First Vice President, Ken Eggert, W9MOT, announced some future programs.

At this point, Ken also introduced the evening's speaker, Fritz Franke, of Hallicrafter.

Fritz spoke about transistor theory, application, and the development of receiving and transmitting circuits for Hallicrafter's soon to be released transceiver. An invitation was also extended by Terry and Steve of Amateur Electronic Supply to a lunch held after the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M. with sixty (60) members and ten (10) guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,



A. L. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of the October 8, 1958 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President, Doug Pavak, W9FDX.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Second Vice President, Russ Burss, W9RKP, made some appropriate remarks about increasing membership.

Doug Pavak, W9FDX, reported on the results of the preference poll as taken at the beginning of the season.

Fred Bercherdt, W9DYG, gave several DX tips and a pep talk concerning the sweepstakes. Fred appealed to all members to sign up now on the pledge board in one of the categories listed.

Dick Oberholtzer, W9ZPV gave an account on Civil Defense activities.

The evening's speaker was your Secretary, Ink Bowen, W9QYW, who covered the construction, tuning and operation of Grounded Grid Amplifiers.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P.M. with thirty-eight (38) members and two (2) guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

Minutes of the Oct 15, 1958 Meeting, ESM Building

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 PM by President Doug Pavak W9FDX.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Fred Borchardt W9DYG made a plea for additional members to sign the sweepstakes pledge board.

Don Gross W9KQD gave a brief rundown on the plans for a local 10 meter fone contest, to be held Oct 17.

President Doug Pavak appointed Ken Reger KN9LCD as Chairman of the TVI committee.

Central Division Director, Jack Doyle, W9GPI, made several choice comments pertaining to the coming Central Division Director's election. Jack also urged everyone, to vote, no matter who they voted for.

All visitors present were asked to introduce themselves.

~~Ken Eggert~~ Ist V. P. Ken Eggert, W9MOT introduced the evenings speaker, Bill Bruring, W9ZSO of the E. F. Johnson Co.

Mr. Bruring, whose subject was Antennas and Matching devices, discussed various antennas, and feedlines and the problems encountered in feeding power to them. Bill also showed several color slides showing some of the manufacturing processes used at the E. F. Johnson Co.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 PM, with 54 members and 10 guests in attendance.

A. Bowen

Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB INC
MINUTES OF THE OCT 22, 1958 MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 Pm at the home of Chas. Porch K9ENB, by president Doug Pavsek W9FDX.

The following board members were not present and excused:

W9ZPV Dick Oberholtzer

W9LJU Ray Peschek

~~W9GIL John Scarvaci~~

W9ONY Fred Zolin

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Some discussion was given to the extent of what financial bills needed passage by the board of directors prior to being paid.

After some discussion in the matter of advertising for HC a motion # 10-1 was made by Fred Borchardt W9DYG that Chas Porch K9ENB, advertising manager, be authorized to solicit commercial advertising for HC at the rate of \$6.00 per issue, per sheet if advertiser furnishes his own copies, and 10.00 per issue, per sheet if MRAC is to do printing. The motion was seconded by Al Belagner W9MDG and carried unanimously.

A motion # 10-2 made by Russ Burss W9RKP, to permit members to insert ads for any amateur type gear free of charge in HC subject to editing by the staff. Motion seconded by Fred Borchardt and carried unanimously.

Doug Pavsek W9FDX brought up the subject of awards presented to the winners of the local contests. Along this line, a motion # 10-3 was made by Doug to authorize Don Gross W9KQD, current contest committee chairman, to spend up to 15.00 dollars on the traveling mobile and CW trophies. Additional materials to be supplied by W9YFW, MDG, DYG, FDX. Motion seconded by Ink Bowen and carried unanimously. Doug also discussed the Club sponsored State QSO Party Dec. 7, the TVI committee, the Nov 7 operation ballot, and plans for a sick and visitation committee.

Treasurer Chas Dawson W9CUW gave a detailed financial report.

A motion # 10-4 was made by John Scarvaci W9GIL to accept the insurance policy as purchased by Ken Eggert W9MOT on club owned equipment, (projector and accessories) kept at the ESM bldg. at an annual rate of \$5.53. Motion seconded by Ken Eggert, and carried unanimously.

Ken Eggert W9MOT discussed plans for some of the future meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 11:07 PM.

A. Bowen Sec'y

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.

MINUTES OF THE NOV. 5, 1958 MEETING

The meeting was called to order by president Doug Pavak W9FDX at 8:10 Pm.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Second Vice President Russ Burss W9RKP, showed some of the sheets he had prepared for posting ~~plans~~ in conspicuous places for prospective members. Russ also explained plans for the Friday nite "~~getxxxxxxx~~ Operation Ballot" planned for Nov. 7.

The meeting was then turned over to John and Dick Scarvaci, W9GIL and K9CAN for presentation of the evenings program, Frequency Measuring.

John and Dick discussed and demonstrated several methods in which frequencies could be determined, including the wave meter, grid dip oscillator, ~~and~~ frequency meter, and crystal frequency standard.

Fred Borchardt W9DYG made several comments on sweepstakes operation and appealed to all present for participation.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM, 34 members and 5 guests in attendance.

A. Bowen

Sec'y

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of November 12, 1958 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by President, Doug Pavsek, W9FDX.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The secretary also read a letter from the Supervisor of Recreational Publicity of the State of Wisconsin commending the club's effort in "Talking Wisconsin" by sending out the information request cards.

Fred Borchardt, W9DYG, made a preliminary survey and report on the first weekend of Sweepstakes.

First Vice President, Ken Eggert, W9MOT, announced plans for some future meetings, including Carl Moseley, scheduled for the December 3rd meeting. Ken also read a letter concerning stolen equipment, asking that all be on the lookout for equipment which included a Collins KWM1.

Ray Peschek, W9LJU, reported the death of a MRAC club member, Dr. Irving Waldman, W9RXS.

Second Vice President, Russ Burss, W9RKP, gave an account of the "Operation Ballet" conducted Friday, November 7th.

The balance of the meeting was given over to the annual club auction. Starring as auctioneers were Jack Doyle, W9GPI, Doug Pavsek, W9FDX and Kenn Eggert, W9MOT.

The meeting was concluded at 10:30 P.M. with forty-nine (49) members and fifteen (15) guests in attendance.

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of November 19, 1958 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President, Doug Pavak, W9FDX.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

First Vice President, Ken Eggert announced plans for some future meetings.

President, Doug Pavak announced the resignation of Gordon Fedder, W9YFW as Chairman of the Mobile Committee.

Second Vice President Russ Burss, W9RKP, introduced a new member, Jack Parker, to themembership.

Local Contest Chairman, Don Gross, W9KQD, announced the winners of the latest local contest. Prizes were awarded as follows:

First	Jeanne Pavak, W9OMZ
Second	Dick Scarvaci, K9CAN
Third	Jim Bath, K9CJK
1st Mobile	Ken Eggert, W9MOT
2nd Mobile	Don Drengenberg, W9PST.

The meeting was then turned over to Al Belanger, W9MDG. Al presented a film and discussion on standing waves, what causes them and how to correct undesirable standing wave situations.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M. Thirty-six members and eight guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB

1958 SWEEPSTATES SUMMARY

CW SCORE				PHONE SCORE			
	SECTIONS	CONTACTS	POINTS		SECTIONS	CONTACTS	POINTS
K9CAN	73	1048	191,260	K9CJK	68	375	76,500
W9LVR	73	1004	183,230	W9VQG	63	163	30,807
W9DYG	73	902	163,976	W9CJO	57	162	26,334
W9QYW	71	715	126,735	W9SAA	43	107	13,803
W9UFV	71	600	106,500	W9PQA	44	89	11,682
W9FDX	73	559	101,105	W9DOS	32	73	7,008
(2nd op W9UDK 3½ hrs. 74 contacts)							
W9RKP	70	579	100,625	W9GPI	31	58	6,742
W9CAS	70	525	73,500	K9BEL	27	72	5,832
K9EUZ	61	368	56,120	W9ZPV	38	90	11,380
K9GDF	61	337	51,402	W9MJE	—	—	3,500
K9ENB	71	301	42,742	W9RZD	29	85	2,505
W9BTM(GWS)	56	300	42,000	W9GIL	—	—	3900
K9JHS	57	346	38,703	W9PST	19	33	1,881
W9KQD	55	280	37,000	K9GOS	4	5	120
W9MOG	63	204	25,704	W9ONY/M	3	3	23
W9GQO	51	173	21,739	Total			191,117
W9YZG	40	185	17,900	NOVICE SECTION			
K9BSH	46	130	14,950	KN9LCD			651
W9HDH	—	—	9,045				
K9DTK	26	148	4,810				
W9DGB	17	14	595				
W9UDK	—	—	320				
W9CHD	—	—	?				
			1,409,961				

CW 1,409,961
 Phone 191,117
 Novice 651

TOTAL 1,601,729
 85,1750

1,687,479
 TNX FOR FB SCORE!!!
 FRED W9DYG
 S.S. CHAIRMAN

The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club Inc.
Minutes of the Dec. 3, 1958 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Doug Pavak W9FDX at 8:14 PM.

Jim Ruth K9CJK announced plans for the Wis State QSO party sponsored by the MRAC, and explained the rules.

Fred Borchardt W9DYG commented on the results of Sweepstakes. Fred also passed out a printed sheet showing this years scores. According to the summary, this years MRAC score will be 1,687,479 points, again topping last years score.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. ~~UPPER~~ AT the request of Russ Burss W9RKP, minutes of the October board of directors meeting were also read.

The balance of the meeting was turned over to the evenings guest speaker, Mr. Carl Mosley, of Mosley Electronics. Mr Mosley, with the aid of the slide projector, ~~first~~ discussed construction of W9FQY beams in general, methods of feed, and element spacing considerations. Carl then showed a 16MM film on the manufacture, packaging and assembly of the Mosley Tri-Band Beam. His talk was concluded with a question and answer session.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 PM, with 62 members and 9 guest in attendance.

A. Bowen W9QYW
Secy

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB INC.

MINUTES OF THE DEC 10, 1958 MEETING.....

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM by President Doug Pavek W9FDX.

Minute of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A door prize consisting of a free grease job, donated by Bernie Phillipsen W9CRG, was won by Jeanne Pavek W9OMZ.

Jim Buth K9CJK gave an account of the recent Wis. State QSO Party sponsored by the MRAC.

All members present were asked to introduce themselves and comment on their activities and / or problems..

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 PM, 21 members and 6 guest in attendance.

R. S.

A. Bowen W9QYW Sec'y

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of December 17, 1958 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:25 P.M. by President, Doug Pavak, W9FDX.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Gilbert Weber was initiated as a new member of the club.

The balance of the evening was spent viewing a movie on Alaska, ragchewing, door prizes and refreshments.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M., twenty-nine (29) members and two (2) guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLAN L. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of the December 29th 1958 Meeting
Old Timers' Night

The annual Old Timers' Night Meeting of the Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club was held at Pabst Blue Ribbon Hall, 9th and Juneau Street.

President Doug Pavek, introduced the current club officers.

Master of Ceremonies, Clarence Crapo, W9VD, read letters from members not able to attend, and introduced several older members who had comments on the "Good Old Days".

The balance of the evening was spent playing cards, ragchewing and enjoying the Pabst liquid hospitality.

Meeting concluded at 11:00 P.M. with sixty-two (62) members in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLAN L. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of the January 7, 1959 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by President, Doug Bavek, W9FDX.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Second Vice President, Russ Burss, W9RKP, initiated two new members into the club, Larry Gentsch, KN9MBB and Dave Johnson.

First Vice President, Ken Eggert, W9MOT, commented on some of the future programs.

Fred Borchardt, W9DYG, advised the membership of coming DX Contests and events.

Carl Rhode, W9ROM, gave an account of the radio equipment stolen from Radio Station WHAD at Latham Peak. Lists describing this equipment were circulated among the members.

The balance of the meeting was turned over to Charles Dawson, W9CUW, for a program on the theory and operation of teletype machines.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 P.M. Thirty-four (34) members and ten (10) guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLAN L. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

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MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of the January 14, 1959 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President, Doug Pavak, W9FDX.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Second Vice President, Russ Burss, W9RKP, initiated a new member in absentem: Guy Malosse, EX FL8AC, now of Lagos Nigeria, West Africa.

President Doug Pavak, W9FDX, announced plans for continuing the code practice sessions prior to club meetings.

The balance of the meeting was turned over the evening's speaker, Charles Porch, K9ENB, who delivered a talk on safety. Charles's talk included information on the degrees of electrical shock, what to do with a victim of electrical shock and how to avoid shock.

The meeting was concluded at 10:00 P.M. with thirty-four (34) members and five (5) guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLAN L. BOWEN, W9EYW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of the February 4, 1959 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President, Doug Pavak, W9FDX.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Minutes of the November Board of Directors Meeting were also read.

Second Vice President, Russ Burss, W9RKP, initiated a new member, William Mann, into the club.

President Doug Pavak appointed George Brock, K9GMM and Ken Reger, KN9LCD as Code Practice Committee for next week.

The balance of the meeting was turned over to Fred Borchardt, W9DYG and the MRAC DX and Activities Committee for the evening's program entitled DX NITE.

After some opening remarks, Fred introduced the MC for the evening's talks, Charlie Porch, K9ENB, who in turn, introduced the speakers.

Speakers and their subjects were as follows:

Doug Pavak, W9FDX, What is DX and its History
Ink Bowen, W9QYW, DX-peditions
Jim Buth, K9CJK, Phone DX
Russ Greenwood, W9LVR, CW DX
Jack Doyle, W9GPI, SSB DX
Fred Zolin, W9ONY/M, Mobile DX
Jeanne Pavak, W9OMZ, the XYL and DX
Dick Scarvaci, K9CAN, Certificates and Awards
Gary Olson, W9YZG, Bulletins and Publications
Russ Burss, W9RKP, QSL Bureaus
Don Gross, W9KQD, Beams and Beam Bearings
John Scarvaci, W9GIL, DX Contests

In addition many of the above had large displays of DX QSL Cards.

The meeting was concluded at 10:30 P.M. with twenty-six (26) members and ten (10) guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

A. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

THE MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of the February 11, 1959 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President, Doug Pavak, W9FDX.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The president made several remarks concerning two recent acts of vandalism made at the ESM Building, alledged to have been committed by members of this group. As a result, it was suggested that no loitering in the halls, or in other parts of the ESM Building, be permitted.

Ken Reger, KN9LCD and Ron Gorski, K9KGC, were appointed code class instructors for next week.

Fred Borchardt, W9DYG, reported on results of the Phone Section of the ARRL DX Contest, the weekend of February 6th.

The balance of the meeting was spent viewing the club's collection of color slides, showing many of the member's stations and equipment.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M. with twenty-two (22) members and seven (7) guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of the February 18, 1959 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President, Doug Pavak, W9FDX. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

First Vice President, Ken Eggert, W9MOT, talked of plans for future meetings.

The balance of the meeting was turned over to Doug Pavak, W9FDX who presented a talk concerning keying and key clicks.

Doug demonstrated how clicks were generated and how they could be eliminated, through the use of a filter or vacuum tube keying device.

At the conclusion of the discussion all present were invited to send a short sentence on CW and have it graphically recorded.

Meeting concluded at 10:00 P.M. with thirty-one (31) members and five (5) guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of the March 4, 1959 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President, Doug Pavak, W9FDX at 8:15 P.M.

Minutes of the previous meeting as well as minutes of the January Board of Directors Meeting were read and approved.

Ken Eggert, W9MOT, discussed plans for the coming two meetings: March 11 to be Herb Zwarra, W9MQA, presenting a discussion on semiconductors, and the March 19th meeting to be Traffic Nite, presented by Fred Borchardt, W9DYG.

Ken then played a tape recording of Dr. Lee Deforest, speaking on the occasion of his 85th birthday, thanking all the amateurs who had sent him cards of congratulation. Dr. DeForest also talked briefly about the circumstances leading up to his development of the three element vacuum tube.

The balance of the meeting was spent discussing the proposed addition of 50 Kc to the present 20 meter phone band. Among the several comments offered, W9RKP, suggested that the MRAC go on record as favoring a 50 KC expansion of the 20 meter phone band, except that the band would be extended up 25 KC to 14325 and also do downward 25 KC to 14175. At the conclusion of the discussion however, the group present indicated by a large majority that they were in agreement with the proposal as is.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M. with twenty-nine (29) members and two (2) guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLAN L. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
March 11, 1959 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President, Doug Pavsek, W9FDX.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The president appointed Ken Reger, KN9LCD, and Ron Gorski, K9KGC, as code practice instructors for the March 18th meeting.

The balance of the meeting was turned over to Herb Zwarra, W9MQA, who devoted the balance of the evening to discussion of transistors and semi conductors.

Herb showed several slides on transistor application and theory and also demonstrated several transistorized devices, several of which were still working as they had when originally built over eight years ago.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P.M. with thirty-five (35) members and seven (7) guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLAN L. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of the March 18, 1959 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President, Doug Pavsek, W9FDX.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A letter from VE3MR was also read, concerning the allocation of an additional 50 Kc to the American Phone Band.

Ken Eggert, W9MOT, announced plans for a club trip to the Hallicrafter plant on April 3rd.

The balance of the meeting was turned over to Fred Borchardt, W9DYG, acting as MC for the evening's subject: "Traffic Night".

After an introduction to the subject, the speakers introduced by Fred were:

Dennis Wrobelske, K9DTK - Phone Traffic
Bud Wolda, W9KQB - SCM Duties
Art Swinfin, W9DO - Area Nets & TCC
Jack Doyle, W9GPI - SSB Traffic & Phone Patching
Dick Sadler, W9UFV - Who gave a demonstration of
Gary Olson, W9YZG - how a message should be correctly
orginated and sent.

The meeting was concluded at 10:15 P.M. with twenty-seven (27) members and ten (10) guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLAN BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club Inc.

Minutes of the April 1, 1958 Meeting

The meeting was called ot order at 8:15 PM by president Doug Pavek W9FDX.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved along with two ARRL Officail bulletins.

W9QYW outlined breifly the rules and object of the 80 Meter CW contest scheduled for Sunday April 5.

Ralph Koenig W9RUF outlined plans for this years operation Alert, planned for April 17 and 18.

A 40 minute film entitled "The DEW Line Story" was then shown for the enjoyment of the membership. courtesy of Wis Tele.Co.

The balance of the evening was spent dicussing the proposed expansion of the 20 meter phone band. At the request of the president, many opinions were expressed, however, no definite conclusions were apparent.

Meeting adjorned at 10:00 PM. 38 Members and 15 guests in attendance.

A. Bowen W9QYW
Secretary

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1958 DX Contest

Q W.

Phone.

1. W9GIL
2. W9QYW
3. W9DYG

1. W9GIL
2. W9PQA
3. W9RH

1958 Achievement Award.

Notes - KN9LCD

1. W9DYG
2. W9RKP
3. K9CJK
4. K9CAN
5. W9GIL

Movies by W9RKP

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Meeting called to order at 8:20 pm by W9FDX
Report by ^{2nd VP} W9RKP — ^{members} new, James O. Lentz — introduced
new member — Marvin Gonnering

Report by W9MOT — future meeting schedule.

Report by W9KQD — Reported on last local contest.

Report by W9DYG — still needs results from DX contest.

Report by W9FDX — Report of visit to Madison.

W9FDX — Trip to Hamfesters report — 52 attended
Invited June 12, 8 pm. Invited to Hamfesters
meeting — large amount of new gear will be shown.

W9FDX recognized & introduced Mrs.
Frances Thompson proxy of MRAK auxiliary. She
spoke — outlined some activities of the organization.
She introduced the nine members present.

Mary Meyer gave talk & expressed her
sincere thanks for the Club's assistance for
the forthcoming YL Central Division Convention
at the Polly Valley Motel.

K9CJL - Awarded trophies for the
1958 State QSO party,
1st place Novice Division
(Made an acceptance baragque!)

KN9LCD
Milw., Wis.

1st place Mobile Division

W9JQE/M
Geneva, Wis.

1st place CW Division

W9DYG
Milw., Wis.

2nd place CW Div.

W9KQB

3rd place CW Div.

W9RKP

1st place Phone only

K9ALP

2nd place Phone only

K9CAN

3rd place Phone only

W9FMI

1st place Phone & CW

W9RQM

2nd place Phone & CW

K9ELT

3rd place Phone & CW

W9PJT

W9MDG - Annual Achievement Award - NRAC
Novice

KN9LCD - S.S.

Phone S.S.

1. K9CJL
2. W9VQG
3. W9CJO
4. W9SAA
5. W9PQA

CW S.S.

1. K9CAN
2. W9LVR
3. W9DYG
4. W9QYW
5. W9HVV

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of the April 15, 1959 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President, Doug Pavak, W9FDX.

Minutes of the April 1st meeting were read and approved.

Russ Burss, W9RKP, gave an account of how the MRAC entrants in the YL-OM Contest had scored.

Dick Oberholtzer, W9ZPV, gave an account of the forth coming Operation Alert 1959.

Leon Stuber, W8PJH, a friend of Don Gross, W9KQD, presented an interesting talk, with slides, on some of the aspects of Great Lakes shipping.

A short movie on transistors and descriptions of several pieces of transistorized gear brought in by the members concluded the evening

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M. with thirty (30) members and fourteen (14) guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLAN L. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of May 6, 1959 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the President, Doug Pavek, W9FDX.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the April Board Meeting were also read.

Dick Oberholtzer, W9ZPV, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the committee's recommendations as candidates for this year's election:

President	Ken Eggert, W9MOT
1st Vice President	Ink Bowen, W9QYW
2nd Vice President	Russ Burss, W9RKP
Secretary	Charlie Porch, K9ENB
Treasurer	Open
Director	Carl Rhode, W9ROM
	Travis Baird, W9VQD
	Vern Fabishak, W9HDH
	Si Wysocki, W9DOS

Fred Borchardt, W9DYG, gave a report on the recent ARRL DX Contest.

The balance of the evening was spent auctioning the equipment brought in by various members. Auctioneers were W9FDX, W9QYW, W9RKP.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M. with forty-two members and twenty guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

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ARLAN L. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of the May 13, 1959 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President, Doug Pavak, W9FDX.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

In accordance with the usual procedure for the meeting preceeding the annual meeting, the president opened the nominations for club officers. There were no nominations from the floor for the offices of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President or Secretary. Don Gross, W9KQD, was nominated for the office of Treasurer.

For the office Of Director, the following were nominated from the floor: Jim Buth, K9CJK and Dick Oberholtzer, W9ZPV.

The president then declared the nominations closed.

The president then introduced the guests for the evening from the Four Lakes Amateur Radio Club of Madison. Each of the guests explained his part in the function of their club. Persons appearing were Bill Uhalt, W9UTV, Bob Prost, W9RUB, Dale Burns, K9CTX, Fred Laun, W9SZR, Art Saboe, W9LNM, Ross Hansch, W9RBI.

At the close of this section of the meeting, the President, introduced a surprise guest: Danny Weil, VP2VB, Dave, ZL1AV and Ed W4DQZ. Danny spoke at some length on his recent experiences on his Carribbean expedition and spoke of future plans. At the conclusion of his talk, a collection of \$58.00 was taken to be presented to Danny to help him continue his expedition plans.

The meeting concluded at 10:30 P.M. with thirty-six (36) members and eighteen (18) guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLAN BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS' CLUB, INC.
Minutes of the May 20, 1959 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by President, Doug Pavek, W9FDX. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Considerable discussion was given to interpretation of the club by-laws regarding the qualifications of a regular member.

The president called upon the officers and directors of the club to deliver their annual reports. Those giving reports included W9LJU, W9RKP, W9QYW, W9CUW, W9ONY, W9GIL, W9DYG and W9FDX.

At the completion of the reports, balloting for the club officers and directors was held. The results were as follows:

President	Ken Eggert, W9MOT	25 Votes	
1st V. Pres.	A. Bowen, W9QYW	24 Votes	Uncontested
2nd V. Pres.	R. Burss, W9RKP	24 Votes	
Secretary	C. Porch, K9ENB	25 Votes	
Treasurer	Don Gross, W9KQD	7 Write-in Votes	
	J. Scarvaci, W9GIL	1 Write-in Vote	
	F. Stelloh, K9EUZ	1 Write-in Vote	
Director	J. Buth, K9CJK	23 Votes	(2 yr. term)
	T. Baird, W9VQD	19 Votes	(2 yr. term)
	S. Wysocki, W9DOS	19 Votes	(2 yr. term)
	D. Oberholtzer, W9ZPV	15 Votes	(1 yr. term)
	C. Rohde, W9ROM	14 Votes	(Runnerup)
	V. Fabishak, W9HDE	13 Votes	(Runnerup)

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M. with twenty-five (25) members and two (2) guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

A. BOWEN, W9QYW
Secretary

MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB, INC.

Minutes of May 27, 1958 meeting.

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President Doug Pavek, W9FDX. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Our Central Division Director, Jack Doyle, W9GPI, gave a report on the ARRL Board of Director's Meeting.

Don Gross W9KQD presented a report and awards for the recent Local Contest.

An open discussion was held on the frequency of regular club meetings. At the completion of the discussion a show of hands revealed that those members present had the following preferences:

Three meetings a month	-	18 members
Every Thursday	-	5 members
Two meetings a month	-	4 members

Following introduction of the new officers and directors of the Club for the forthcoming year a rising vote of thanks was given to the outgoing officers and directors upon motion of Emil Felber, W9RH.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 P.M. with 29 members and two guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted

C.C. Porch K9ENB
Sec'y.